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2009 INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES BEGINS AT UM

MISSOULA -

The first event in the spring 2009 University of Montana International Brown Bag

Lecture Series – "Fire in the Forest: Myths and Reality" – will take place Wednesday, Feb.

11.

The lecture will be given by Tatiana Sofronova, a visiting scholar from Astafiev Krasnoyarsk State Pedagogical University in Russia.

All lectures in the series will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in Old Journalism Building Room 303. They are free and open to the public.

Other lectures in the series are:

- **§Wednesday, March 4: "Hakuna Matata: A UM Student and Faculty Trip to Tanzania" by Garry Kerr and Kelly Dixon, UM Department of Anthropology.**
- §Wednesday, March 18: "Studying Wildlife in One of the World's Top Biodiversity Hotspots Bhutan" by Kerry Foresman, UM Department of Biological Sciences.
- §Thursday, April 9: "The Kashmir Paradox Indian, Pakistani and Kashmiri Views on a 60 Year Turmoil" by Bharath Sriraman, UM Department of Mathematical Sciences.
- §Monday, April 20: "Allies? Neighbors? Invaders? About Turkey's Project of EU Membership" by Zafer Senocak, visiting Turkish German writer.
- §Thursday, May 7: "The University of Montana Students Go Global" by Cassandra Abel, president, Global Grizzlies.

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